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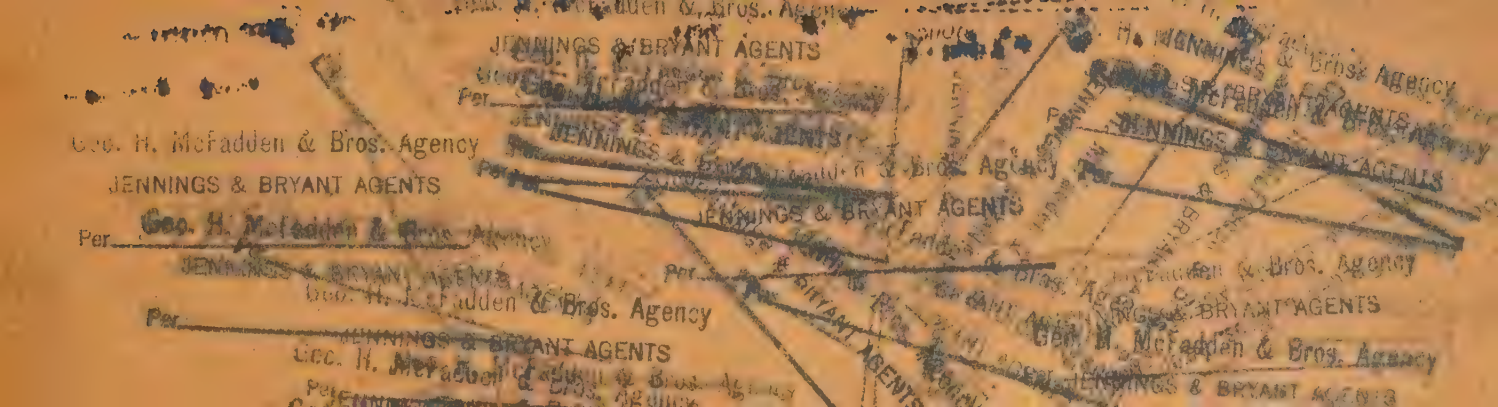
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STANDARD RATES

—OF THE—

ATHENS CITY

Water Works Company,

ATHENS, GA.

1883.

RULES AND RATES

OF THE

Athens City Water Works Co.

RULES GOVERNING PLUMBERS.

SEC. 1. All attachments by ferrule or otherwise, to any of the water mains or distributing pipes, shall be done under the supervision and according to the approval of the Superintendent of the Water Works.

SEC. 2. Any plumber desiring to do business with the Water Works shall, before receiving a license, file his petition in the Water Works office, giving the name of his firm and place of business. The petition must guarantee that the plumber is thoroughly competent and responsible, and that he will abide by and be governed by the rules of the Water Works made now and hereafter. He shall also give satisfactory bond, indemnifying and saving harmless the Water Works from any accidents or damages which may result from his neglect or violation of said rules, or from use of defective materials or bad work.

SEC. 3. Plumbers must make full and complete returns for all purposes to which water has been applied, under any permit granted to them, and said return must be made within forty-eight hours after completion of said work. Nor shall any water be turned on until said return has been made and the work recorded, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Water Works.

SEC. 4. No plumber, or other person, shall make an attachment to any old pipe or water fixtures, nor to any pipe where water has been turned off, unless permission has been granted to the applicant by the Water Works authorities; nor shall any plumber, or other person, alter or extend any water pipes or attachments to conduct any water into any adjoining premises, or any additional hydrant, stable, water closet, urinal, wash basin, cistern or fountain, or for any purpose whatsoever, without obtaining written permission from the Water Works authorities for each and every separate modification or extension made; and in every instance, the plumber, after having tested his work, must turn the water off, and report and return his permit to the Water Works office within 48 hours after completing his work.

SEC. 5. No plumber, or other person, shall insert any ferrule into any water pipe or attachment, unless the applicant for water has first obtained written permission from the Water Works authorities; nor shall any ferrules be entered into any of the leading mains, within the distance of four feet of each other; nor shall any ferrule exceed three-fourths of an inch inside diameter.

SEC. 6. All material removed in the streets or alleys by the plumber in making his trenches, shall be replaced in as good condition as before disturbed; and no trench shall be left open after nightfall, without special permit from the company. Obstructions to travel or inconvenience to pedestrians, is positively prohibited in making trenches and attachments. Plumbers, in making their returns, shall make accurate reports to the Water Office of measurements in a direct line to the nearest street, running at right angles to the street on which the attachment is made. Said return shall also contain the name of the street on which said attachment is located. No. of house, and number of feet front of house upon the street, together with the name of the nearest cross-street; and state whether the attachment is made on the north, east, south, or west side of the street; report the exact location and number of the stop-cock, and how far back from the stop-cock such hydrant or fixture is placed. All the service pipe of any kind of material whatever, which may be attached to the water pipes by plumbers, shall be of the standard strength required by the Superintendent.

SEC. 7. *Kind and Weight of Service Pipe to be used.*—In every case the service pipe extending from the street mains to the street limits must be of lead or iron. All of the iron pipe must be capable of bearing hydrostatic strain of 300 lbs. to the square inch. And the lead pipe must be of the kind named, *extra strong*. At the point of connection with the street main, between the corporation cock, and the coupling in the iron service pipe, there must be at least eighteen inches of lead pipe to relieve the rigidity of the iron pipe.

SEC. 8. *Stop-Cocks and Location.*—There shall be a brass cock (to be under the control of the consumer) placed on the service pipe line within the premises, and at the expense of the consumer, for the purpose of guarding against leaks or accidents to the pipes on the premises, but in no case will the Water Works be responsible for damages resulting from accidents or leaks happening within the premises of the consumer.

SEC. 9. All service pipe must be laid at least two feet below the surface of the sidewalks, and be kept in good repair at the expense of the owner or occupant. A suitable brass stop-cock must be located on the service pipe line within the curbstone, which will be made accessible to the Water Works authorities for turning water off or on by placing a small cast-iron key box over the stop-cock, with a locked cover marked "Water Works." A heavy penalty will be inflicted on any person or persons who disturb said key-box or stop-cock, except by written permission from the Superintendent.

SEC. 10. Water cannot be turned on or off under any circumstances, to any premises or for any purpose but by the authority of the Superintendent, except only by the plumber for testing his work, who must turn the water off immediately thereafter, according to the within rules.

SEC. 11. Any violation of the aforesaid rules and regulations by the plumber or any other person or persons, will subject the offender, upon conviction before court, to a fine not exceeding treble the amount of damages appearing to have been sustained besides the cost of said suit. Plumbers not observing these rules and regulations will also forfeit their right to do business with or receive plumbers' permits from the Water Works.

SEC. 12. The Water Works Board reserve the right to amend, abridge, modify or add to any of the above rules as experience and public interest may require.

RULES GOVERNING CONSUMERS.

No. 1. All persons desiring a supply from the Water Works must first make application at the Water Office, stating fully the several and various uses for which water is wanted, and the name of a selected plumber. Such application must be made by the owner of the premises, or duly authorized agent, when a permit will be issued, specifying the particular uses applied for; and when thereafter any other use of water, or a discontinuance of any particular use, a further permit will be issued on application as aforesaid, for extension or addition, or a plumbers' certificate must be furnished the Water Office for discontinuance, or the rent or rates will go on unchanged until such certificate is furnished.

No. 2. It is understood that the city will not be liable for any damage that may result to consumers from the shutting off of a water main or service for any purpose whatever, even in cases

where notice is given, and no deduction from water bills will be made in consequence thereof.

No. 3. Persons taking water must keep their own water pipes and all fixtures connected therewith in good repair, and protected from frost. They must provide a stop and water-cock, properly located inside the building, and have the pipes so arrauged that the water can be drawn from them whenever and wherever there is danger of freezing.

No. 4. When water shall be supplied to more than one party through a single tap, the bill for the whole supply furnished through such tap will be made to the owner of the property. In case of non-payment the water may be shut off, notwithstanding one or more parties may have paid their proportion to such owner.

No. 5. The mains will not be tapped for builders' use unless there will be a consumption on the premises after the completion of the building. The location of said tap, and application to be made by the owner of the property.

No. 6. The officers of the Water Works, their agents and assistants, may enter the premises of any water taker, at any reasonable time to examine the pipes and fixtures, the quantity of water used, and the manner of its use; and in case of fraudulent representation on the part of any water taker, or unnecessary waste of water, the payment will be forfeited and the supply of water stopped.

No. 7. Street or yard Sprinklers cannot be converted into hydrants, jets or fountains, or be allowed to run to waste in the gutters of the streets, or upon lawns or in yards, but must be kept closed, except when used for sprinkling, as intended.

No. 8. No hose allowed to be used without a nozzle, and no nozzle allowed more than one-quarter inch diameter.

No. 9. No hose or fountain allowed to be run in time of fire.

No. 10. All persons using any fixture for more than one purpose, (such as using a domestic fixture for sprinkling, or sprinkler for domestic uses) will be charged for all the uses for which said fixture or outlet is used.

No. 11. Persons using water for sprinkling will be allowed to use twenty-five feet of hose, and twelve and a half cents per foot will be charged for each additional foot of hose used.

No. 12. No premises to be sprinkled except those from whom water rent is collected.

No. 13. Steam boilers taking a supply of water directly from the service pipe, and depending upon the hydrostatics of the Water

Works for supplying such boilers, will do so at the risk of parties making such attachments, as the Water Works will not be responsible for any accidents or damages to which such devices are subject. House boilers for domestic use, must in all cases be provided with vacuum valves, to prevent collapsing when the water is shut off from the distributing pipes; and for accidents or damages resulting from the imperfect action of any such valves, the Water Company will in no case be responsible.

No. 14. Hydrants, taps, hose, water closets, urinals, baths, or other fixtures, will not be permitted to be kept running when not in actual use.

No. 15. No hydrant, bibb or hose attachment shall be placed in any yard or area of any premises, so situated as to be accessible to persons living in or occupying neighboring premises, unless the owner of the premises first named becomes responsible for and pays the water rent for all persons using water therefrom.

No. 16. Any water consumer who shall permit a neighbor builder, or any other person or persons, whomsoever, to use water from his or her fixture, without written permission to do so from the Superintendent, will forfeit their rent advanced, have the water turned off, and pay a penalty fixed by the water board before water can be again turned on.

No. 17. No permit will be granted for a street hydrant, nor will any one be allowed (except by special permission) to attach a "goose neck" or any appliance whatever to any sprinkler so that water can be drawn on the streets for any purpose other than sprinkling, as specified in the permit.

No. 18. Any person wishing to discontinue the use of water supplied from the Water Works must give notice thereof at the Water Office, and they will be charged for the use of water until such notice is given.

No. 19. No permit granted for a continuous flow from any fixture, however small the outlet, unless a special rate is made or a Meter is used.

No. 20. When water has been turned off for non-payment, or for any violation of rules, the water will not again be turned on until fifty cents additional is paid for shutting off and turning on.

No. 21. Water rents are payable quarterly in advance except Meter rates, which are collected monthly. Builders are required to pay in advance, and will be charged by the estimate of the architect or their own contract for the work.

No. 22. *Stand Pipes or Hydrants for Fire protection.*—Pipes erected in buildings for fire protection may be from one to four inches in diameter. All outlets to such pipes will be sealed by the Superintendent of the Water Works, and as no charge will be made for use of water for extinguishing fires, whenever the seals on the outlets have been broken, it is required that the landlord or consumer notify the Water Office, that the seals may be renewed.

No. 23. *Water Meters.*—Water Meters may be used wherever, and at any time in the judgment of the Superintendent or Board of Commissioners they should be attached, and will be furnished by the Water Works. In the event of the Meter becoming deranged so that it does not register the consumption, the Superintendent or Board will assess rates and make charges in accordance with the usual rates. All consumers not satisfied with their rates will be allowed to put on a Meter (of a kind agreed upon by the Superintendent) at their own expense.

No. 24. Water will not be allowed to be used for sprinkling streets, yards, lawns or gardens for a longer time than four hours per day, viz: from 6 to 7 A. M., from 12 to 1 noon, and from 5 to 7 P. M.

No. 25. *Water rents must be paid promptly, or the water will be shut off. The collector will call but once.*

DWELLINGS.

For a Faucet or Hydrant in kitchen or yard, the charge will be as follows:

	PER ANNUM.
House of 3 rooms or less	$ 6 00
" 4 " "	7 50
" 5 " "	9 00
" 6 " "	10 00
Additional rooms, each	1 00
BAR ROOMS (according to circumstances)	15 00 to 50 00
BARBER SHOPS, one chair and one basin	7 50
Each additional chair or basin	4 00
Bathing Tubs, public, each	10 00

	PER ANNUM.
Bathing Tubs, private, each	6 00
" " additional, each	4 00
Banks, including one basin	10 00
Bakeries	10 00 to 30 00
Breweries and Distilleries	SPECIAL.
Book Binderies	"
Building purposes, per 1.000 bricks	10
" " " perch of stone	5
" " " plastering, per 100 square yards	20
Blacksmith Shops, one forge	10 00
Additional forges, eash	5 00
Boarding Houses, in addition to dwelling-house rates, for each room, add	2 00
Churches	10 00
Confectioneries	SPECIAL.
Dyeing and Scouring	"
Elevators in Hotels	"
Fountains, ten hours per day in season of six months, 1-16 inch jet	12 00
1-8 inch jet	25 00
Additional jets, half the price of first one	
Gas Works	SPECIAL.
Halls and Theatres	"
*Hose for sprinkling streets and sidewalks, and washing windows	10 00
Each additional foot of house	10
Hose, for sprinkling lawns, per season, ½ inch pipe, 50 feet front or less	5 00
½ " 75 " " "	6 50
½ " 100 " " "	8 00
Hotels, special rates on application.	
Hotel Bar (according to circumstances)	15 00 to 40 00
Water Closets	10 00
Urinals	10 00
Baths	10 00
Laundries	SPECIAL.
Lumber Yards	"
Manufactories	"
Office, with one basin	7 50 to 10 00

* 20 feet or less.

	PER ANNUM.
Photograph Galleries	15 00 to 25 00
Packing Houses	SPECIAL.
Printing Offices	"
Railroads	"
Restaurants	15 00 to 25 00
Schools, 50 pupils or less	20 00
" each 50 pupils thereafter	10 00
Stables, private, with water for washing	10 00
Each horse over 2	2 50
Each cow	1 50
Livery Stables, each stall up to 20	3 00
Each additional stall	2 00
Steam Engine, each horse power, 10 hours per day, up to 20	5 00
Each horse power over 20	4 00
Stores, Hydrant or Faucet in yard or store	10 00
Water Closets, Urinals, Hose, &c., same as dwellings	
Urinals, self-closing, public	8 00
Self-closing, private	4 00
Wash Basins, stationary, in dwellings, first one	3 00
Each additional basin	2 00
Wash Tubs in dwellings, stationary, per set of 3 or less	5 00
Water Closets, self-closing, public, each	10 00
Private, first one	6 00
Each additional	4 00
Warehouses	SPECIAL.

	PER 1,000 GALLONS.
METER RATES—1,000 gallons or less per day	50
1,000 to 3,000 gals. per day	40
Over 3,000 gals. per day	30

FACTS about your WATERWORKS !

or Why You Are Interested In Waterworks Bonds

AVF -- Unified Government

Mayor Dudley, the City Council and the City Engineer realize the responsibility in furnishing the City with abundant healthful and wholesome water, thereby insuring the health and protection of all citizens.

This service has been maintained up to the present time and the City Officials are proud of the quality and purity of the water which has been furnished.

It has been evident for several years that the cost of this service was excessive and that it was only rendered by diligent care and close supervision on account of the physical condition of the Filtration Plant.

In the latter part of 1934 the Mayor and Council realizing the great responsibility entrusted to them considered it wise to have the firm of Wiederman and Singleton (Consulting Engineers specializing in water plants), make a survey with the City Engineer and make recommendations necessary to bring our waterworks up to the standard maintained by other cities.

THE FOLLOWING SURPRISING EXTRACTS ARE FROM THE ENGINEER'S REPORTS

"FILTRATION PLANT: The present filtration plant was designed about 41 years ago, during the early period of development of rapid sand filtration in the United States. Its design was then undoubtedly in accordance with good practice as known at that time. The major developments and refinements in the science of water purification have taken place during the last ten to fifteen years."

"Viewed by the standards of present day practice, the plant is entirely inadequate to produce a filtered water which will continuously meet the physical and bacteriological standards."

"Your plant does not have the equipment for accurately feeding chemicals. It has no mixing equipment and your sedimentation has a retention period of only 1¼ hours at the rated capacity of your filtration plant. Sedimentation basins of best designs have a retention period of six hours."

"The filters are of wood construction, with the exception of two filters, the staves are in bad condition while the bottoms seem to be settling in some of them. There are no controllers to control the rate of flow from the filters; this is accomplished by an adjustment weir which does not provide proper control. The sand rakes seem to keep the sand in reasonable good condition but our examination of your log sheets indicate that these mechanisms are a frequent cause of difficulty because of broken gearing and sagging beam supports. These rakes are no longer used in modern plants since the high velocity wash is more satisfactory."

"The leakage due to the physical condition of the filter plant was measured and we find that you are losing approximately 5,000,000 gallons of water per month or 60,000,000 gallons per year. We also estimate that the amount of water consumed in washing the 14 filters is 44,000,000 gallons per year, or 8% of the water pumped to the City. Modern high velocity wash plants rarely use more than 1 to 1½% of the water filtered. Deducting the normal amount of water which should be used for washing, we estimate that you are losing 17% of your production in leakage and wash water."

"Your operators are in no way responsible for this loss; it must be attributed to the condition of the equipment they must operate."

"In view of the conditions found we recommend that an entirely new filter plant of modern design be constructed. There is available on your present property a hilltop, just west of the present plant; this location would enable you to take advantage of your peculiar pumping conditions and enable you to show considerable savings in your pumping costs."

"This location, since it is on higher ground, would eliminate the danger of the filter plant becoming flooded by high water of the Oconee River. It is obvious after seeing your high water mark that the Oconee River is a potential source of considerable danger, as long as your filter plant remains in its present location."

"The proposed filter plant will be capable of handling water either from the Oconee River or Sandy Creek, and you will not be dependent, as you now are, of getting clear water from Sandy Creek."

On the following pages are facsimile of letters which are of considerable interest.

STATE OF GEORGIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

T. F. ABERCROMBIE, M. D., DIRECTOR
ATLANTA

Jan. 11, 1935.

The Mayor and City Council
Athens, Georgia

Gentlemen:

This department has previously called attention to the condition of the plant furnishing the public water supply of Athens. It is such that it does not meet the approval of this department as a source of public water supply. The safety of the water supply is dependent upon the equipment with which the water is prepared for human consumption.

This department must annually make a report on the condition of the Athens water purification plant to the U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D.C. Upon this report is based the certificates furnished to the railroads operating interstate passenger trains through your city. These certificates either permit or prohibit the taking of water for drinking purposes on interstate passenger trains. The deficiencies of the Athens water treatment plant are so numerous that this department cannot continue to recommend favorable the present situation is corrected.

Acting upon our recommendations the city of Athens had prepared by consulting engineers a preliminary report covering a proposed new water purification plant. This report has been reviewed by us and if the project is carried out in accordance with this report the city of Athens will have an adequate plant to supply safe water for many years in the future.

This matter is being brought to your attention in order that the proper steps may be taken to provide an approved water purification plant for Athens.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Weir, Asst. Chief
Division of Sanitary Engineering.

WHW;MFS

Copy: Dr. W. W. Brown, Com of Health.
Mr. J. G. Beachman, City Engineer.

Athens and Clarke County
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Athens, Georgia

GUY O. WHELCHEL, M. D.
PRESIDENT BOARD OF HEALTH
WEDFORD W. BROWN, M. D.
HEALTH COMMISSIONER

January 15, 1935.

Honorable Mayor and Council,
City of Athens,
Athens, Georgia.

Gentlemen:

I have read with interest of the proposed plan, as outlined by the City Engineer, to improve the plant of the City Water Works Department.

As President of the Board of Health of Athens and Clarke County, I most heartily commend this progressive step to the serious consideration of the Citizens of Athens.

From a Health standpoint there can be no more worthy objective than that of making available to all Citizens an abundant and pure water supply.

Guy O. Whelchel M.D.
Guy O. Whelchel, M.D., Pres.,
Athens and Clarke County
Board of Health.

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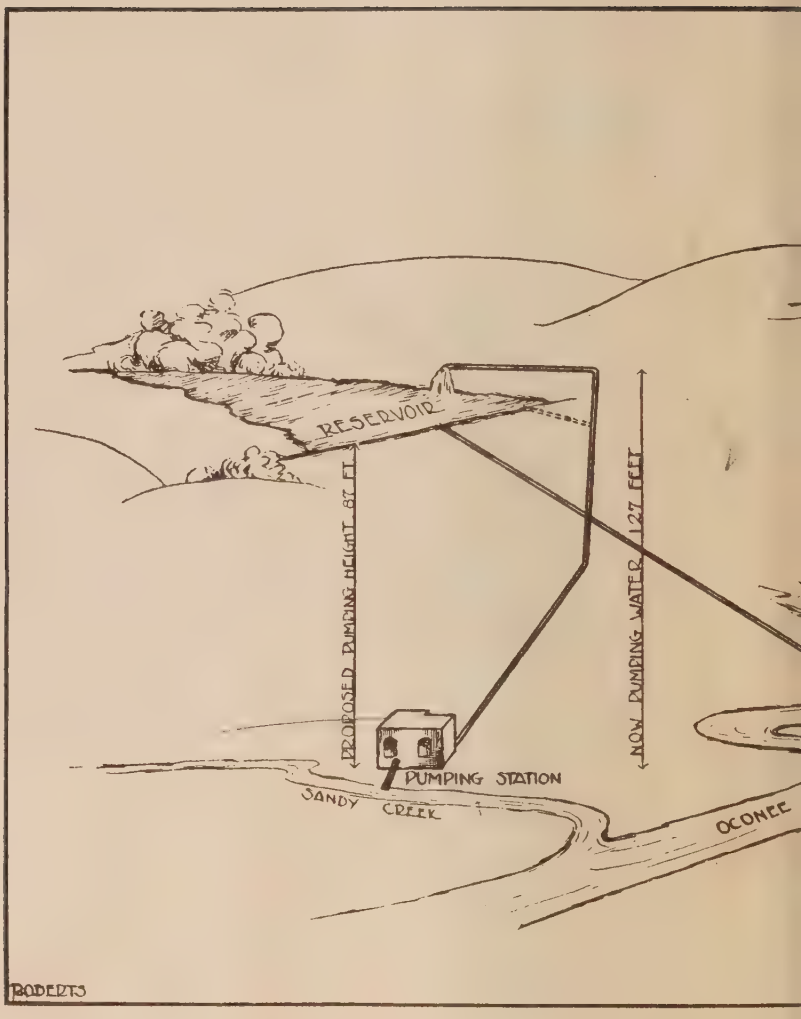
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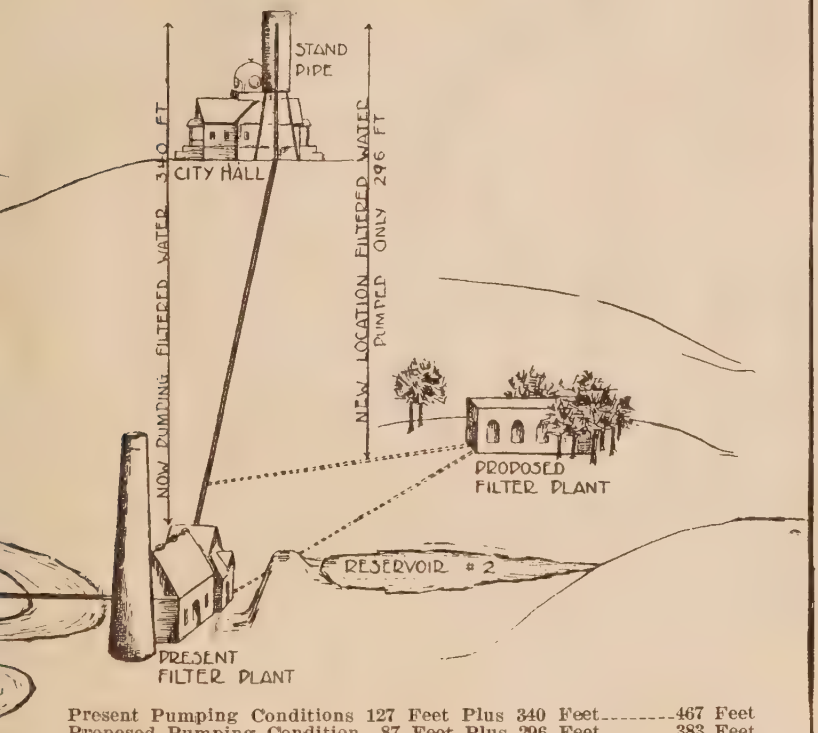

Present Pumping Conditions 127 Feet Plus 340 Feet--------467 Feet
Proposed Pumping Condition 87 Feet Plus 296 Feet--------383 Feet

A Saving in Operating Head of---------- 84 Feet

This will effect a savings of $4,000.00 per year based on the amount of water pumped in 1933. In addition, $2,000.00 per year will be saved by increased efficiency in equipment and the substitution of Gasoline for the present steam pumping units. Thus effecting a total savings of $6,000.00 per year.

Athens and Clarke County
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Athens, Georgia

Louise Stost, A.B.
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Gertrude Shepard, R.N.
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Health Commissioner

Guy O. Wheelchel, A.B., M.D
President Board of Health
H. B. Hodgson, D.V.M
Dairy and Food Inspector
H. A. Haygood
Inspector

January 14, 1935.

Honorable Mayor and Council,
City of Athens,
Athens, Georgia.

Gentlemen:

In April 1934, the Commissioner of Health reported to the Board of Health that extensive improvements in the Water Works Plant of the City was most desirable as a measure to safeguard the Health of the Citizens of Athens.

There are sections of our City accessible to both the City water and sewerage systems, which are urgently in need of this service as a means of the prevention of the spread of disease.

The plan as outlined by the City Engineer will afford ample facilities for furnishing a pure water supply to the entire City. As a Health measure this project should receive the whole-hearted endorsement of every Citizen.

Wedford W. Brown

Wedford W. Brown, M.D.,
Commissioner of Health,
Athens and Clarke County
Department of Health.

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January 11, 1935

The Mayor and Council
Athens, Georgia

Gentlemen:

With further reference to reduction in the operating expense of your water department.

The annual saving was estimated by us in our report to you of August 24, 1934 as approximately $6,000.00, if you eliminated existing losses by constructing the works recommended.

Your operating records were carefully checked at the time the calculations were made, and the annual saving estimated is conservative.

We have since checked these calculations again and find them to be correct.

We also find that the estimated saving agrees closely with that computed by your City Engineer, Mr. Beacham, prior to our investigation and report on your plant. There can, therefore, be no doubt that these economies will be realized, after the new works are constructed.

Very truly yours,

WIEDEMAN AND SINGLETON

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With the forementioned facts in mind the Mayor and Council of the City of Athens deemed it necessary to call a $75,000.00 Bond Election for March 15, 1935, in order to make the necessary improvements. These improvements will allow the City of Athens to occupy a position of equality, in waterworks facilities, with other cities of its size.

It is a well established fact that a community is judged by its public service facilities and for this reason it is essential to keep abreast of the times in all developments.

THESE BONDS WILL BE SELF LIQUIDATING.

$75,000.00 in 30-year 3½% Bonds will cost in interest and retirement fund $3,812.50 per year and since, as previously pointed out, there will be a saving of $6,000.00 per year in operation cost the City will have a net savings of $2,187.50 per year.

The above are facts regarding your waterworks. They show that it is essential to the health and protection of the citizens that you vote for these bonds.

It has been also shown that these improvements will pay for themselves and leave an additional margin of profit in the City Treasury each year.

VOTE FOR WATER WORKS IMPROVEMENT BONDS ON FRIDAY, MARCH 15th, 1935, AND THEREBY MAKE YOUR CITY A SAFER AND MORE HEALTHFUL PLACE TO LIVE.

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W. H. Paul, 1st Ward
E. L. Wier, 2nd Ward
C. S. Martin, 2nd Ward
W. R. Bedgood, 3rd Ward
B. S. DuBose, 3rd Ward
C. F. Crymes, 4th Ward
W. R. Phillips, 4th Ward
A. M. Center, 5th Ward
D. D. Quillian, 5th Ward